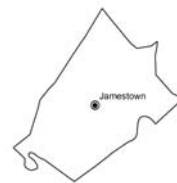


# Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

## Russell County



### General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	16,315	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$22,042	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	24.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	28.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	17.2%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	60.3%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%

### Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	37.3%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.5%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	9.0%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,679

### College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	19.9	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	60.9%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	41.3%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	34.8%	24.5%

### Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	153
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	502
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	33
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	106
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	39

#### Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

### Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	N/A	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	N/A	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	833	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	462	276,576
Education & Health Services	659	210,961
Government	1,144	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	724	206,240

### Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	437	24
University of Louisville	51	10
Eastern Kentucky University	242	26
Kentucky State University	0	2
Morehead State University	27	7
Murray State University	8	3
Northern Kentucky University	25	0
Western Kentucky University	264	91
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	561	345
Independent Colleges & Universities	797	200
Total from this county	2,412	708

### Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	384	\$931,096
Federal Loans	310	\$1,466,395
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	236	\$311,136
State Need Based Grants	372	\$543,046

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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